

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Carpenter et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2143**  
Serial No.: **10/849,608** § Examiner: **Murray, Daniel C.**  
Filed: **May 20, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040177US1**  
For: **System Configuration and Policies** §  
**Using Set Concepts** §

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received by Applicant stating that "the amendment filed on April 14, 2008 is considered non-compliant because claim amendments were improperly marked. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached hereto.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees, which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.